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In the Matter of

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Tariffs Implementing  
Access Charge Reform

CC Docket No. 97-250

**BELL ATLANTIC<sup>1</sup> DIRECT CASE  
SECOND ERRATA**

Bell Atlantic hereby requests permission to file a second errata to its Direct Case, filed February 27, 1998 in this proceeding. During the preparation of tariff revisions to update the amount of its 1998 contributions to the Universal Service Fund, Bell Atlantic discovered that it used incorrect billing data to distribute universal service support contributions among price cap baskets for the Bell Atlantic-North companies. The attached revision to Attachment G, Exhibit G-1-N corrects the error.

In the Access Charge Reform Tariffs that Bell Atlantic filed on December 17, 1997, Bell Atlantic inadvertently used the 1996 billing data on the percentages of end user revenues in each basket for Bell Atlantic-South to calculate the percentages of base period end user revenues in each basket for Bell Atlantic-North. This is shown in Workpaper USF-1-N in NYNEX Telephone Companies Tariff Transmittal No. 477, filed December 17,

<sup>1</sup> The Bell Atlantic telephone companies ("Bell Atlantic") are Bell Atlantic-Delaware, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Maryland, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-New Jersey, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Washington, D.C., Inc.; and Bell Atlantic-West Virginia, Inc. (referred to herein as the "Bell Atlantic-South companies") and New York Telephone Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (referred to herein as the "Bell Atlantic-North companies").

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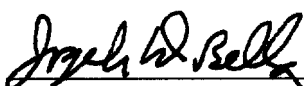
1997, and it was incorporated in the Direct Case, Exhibit G-1-N, line 3. The corrected figures are reflected in the attached revised Workpaper USF-1-N and revised Exhibit G-1-N.

Bell Atlantic submitted Exhibit G-1-N in its Direct Case to respond to the Common Carrier Bureau's questions about how the distribution of universal service contributions would differ by basket if Bell Atlantic had used the Universal Service Fund Worksheet, Form 457, rather than Tariff Review Plan data and internal billing data, to identify end user revenues by basket. In the Direct Case, Bell Atlantic showed that there is less than a 1 percent differential in each basket. The revised Exhibit G-1-N for Bell Atlantic-North shows that the percentage differentials using corrected data are even less than was previously calculated.

These corrections cause a reduction of about \$1 million in the universal service contribution for the Common Line basket and a corresponding increase in the contributions for the Trunking and Interexchange baskets. Bell Atlantic plans to file tariff revisions in the near future to correct the distributions among baskets as of January 1, 1998.

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Exhibit G-1-N  
Revised 3/11/97

# END USER REVENUES AND PERCENTAGES

LN ITEM	SOURCE	A	B	C	D = A + B + C
		CL	TK	IX	TOTAL
1 FORM 457 REVENUES*	Note 1	886,415,090	166,631,672	17,808,888	1,070,855,650
2 PERCENT TOTAL	Ln 1, Col A, B, C / Col D	82.78%	15.56%	1.66%	100.00%
3 BASE PERIOD REVENUES	Transmittal No. 479, WP USF-1-N, Ln 5	853,168,311	161,885,331	17,576,781	1,032,630,423
4 PERCENT TOTAL	Ln 3, Col A, B, C / Col D	82.62%	15.68%	1.70%	100.00%
5 PERCENT DIFFERENCES	Ln 2 - Ln 4	-0.16%	0.12%	0.04%	

## NOTE 1:

FCC Form 457 New York + New England Column C:

CL - Ln 35 \* 2

TK - Ln 36 \* 2

IX - (Ln 43 + Ln 44 + Ln 45 + Ln 47) \* 2

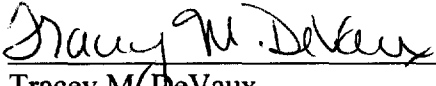
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LN	ITEM	SOURCE	A EUCL	B VG/WATS/MET/TEL	C AUDIO/VIDEO	D DDS/HICAP	E IX	F TOTAL
1	TOTAL REVENUES	Trans. # 473, TRP SUM-1, Col C	853,168,311	94,672,790	11,082,752	397,960,284	18,359,855	
2	1996 END USER REVENUES	Billing Records		33,242,053	8,145,594	112,901,039		
3	1996 TOTAL REVENUES	Billing Records		81,178,201	9,172,501	396,676,415		
4	PERCENT END USER	Ln 2 / Ln 3	100.0000%	40.9495%	88.8045%	28.4617%		
5	END USER REVENUES*	Ln 1 * Ln 4	853,168,311	38,768,017	9,850,883	113,268,451	17,576,781	1,032,630,423
6	% TOTAL END USER	Ln 5, Col (A - E) / Ln 5, Col F	82.8208%	3.7543%	0.9540%	10.9687%	1.7021%	100.0000%
7	USF CONTRIBUTION	Trans. # 479, WP USF-2-N						100,189,273
8	ALLOCATION	Ln 6 * Ln 7 Col G	82,777,254	3,761,403	955,764	10,989,494	1,705,358	100,189,273
9	TRUNKING TOTAL	Ln 8, Cols B+C+D						15,706,661

IX from Trans. # 485, Appendix A, Rate Element No. 37000 - 37730 Proposed Rate times Base Period Demand

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998 a copy of the foregoing "Bell Atlantic Direct Case, Second Errata" was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties on the attached list.

  
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